

COLUMBUS TRANSPORTATION AND PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
50 WEST GAY STREET, CONFERENCE ROOM, 5TH FLOOR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2013
5:00 P.M

Present were:

Voting Members: Croasmun, DuGuid, Simmons, Simonds, Stitt, Wood

Advisory Member: Lt. Mull

Executive Secretary: Patti Austin

Department of Public Service: Rick Tilton, Mike Sexton

Division of Mobility Options Staff: Randy Bowman, Keith Keeran, Michael Tran

Division of Planning and Operations Staff: Kim Magovac

Division of Design and Construction:

Guest Speakers: Jack Decker

CALL TO ORDER: 5:02 p.m.

MINUTES

Steve Simmons asked for a motion to approve December 3, 2013 minutes.

Motion to Approve – Wood

Second - Croasmun

Motion Carries

ACTION ITEMS

Victorian Village Speed Limits

Kim Magovac provided an update to the Victorian Village speed limit studies that were discussed as informational items at the December 3, 2013 meeting. The locations involved are as follows:

1. King Avenue, Olentangy River road to High Street – 30 mph
2. Fifth Avenue, Olentangy River Road to High Street – 35 mph
3. Third Avenue, Olentangy River Road to High Street – 30 mph
4. Neil Avenue, Goodale Blvd to King Avenue – 30 mph

(#2 – Fifth Avenue, Olentangy River Road to High Street, will not be acted upon. The speed study for this location will be repeated and brought back to commission at a later date)

With much opposition from the public at last month's meeting neighborhood leadership asked the city give more time for public outreach and education, with regards to the speed studies. A working group was developed and great progress was made through much discussion and education. While the law dictates how speed limits are set according to guidelines, which must be followed, the city and public did reach agreements on other cost effective traffic calming measures that can be implemented.

Public Comments:

Jack Decker, representing the Short North Civic Association, did withdrawal the association's opposition for the 30 mph recommended speed limit.

Steve Simmons asked for a motion to approve items one, three and four as recommended by staff.

Motion to Approve – Croasmun

Second – Wood

Motion Carries

Residential Permit Parking District Petitions

Short North: Hamlet Street, Warren Street, Cedar Street and Lincoln Street

Keith Keeran provided an update to the item that was tabled last month. The request was tabled from the December 10, 2013 meeting until an agreement was made with the Short North Work Group as to whether to allow 15 special IB permit hang tags in the newly requested area. IB permit hang tags are for business owners on the east side of High St between Poplar St and Hubbard Ave. This was reviewed with the working group and an agreement was reached to allow.

Steve Simmons asked for a motion to approve staff recommendation of petition as amended for residential parking permits on Hamlet, Warren, Cedar and Lincoln Streets in the Short North

Motion to Approve – Simonds

Second – DuGuid

Motion Carries

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

OTHER BUSINESS

Informational Items

Randy Bowman provided the following updates on some projects and initiatives from Mobility Options:

- Changes to Parking Permit Area I and V
- Short North Parking Study
- Bicentennial Bikeways Plan
- Working Group for Parking Meter Program
- Project Green Lane
- Car2go

Curtis Stitt announced that COTA has established a System Review Transit Advisory Committee. The project should continue for approximately 6 months.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:52 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kim O'Harra
Recording Secretary

Steve Simmons
Chairperson

Patricia A. Austin
Executive Secretary

THIS MEETING WAS RECORDED; RECORDING IS ON FILE
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